

SAINT ANNE - SAINT PATRICK PARISH
NOVEMBER 3, 2019

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Lord lifts up all who are falling
and raises up all who are bowed down.*
— Psalm 145:14



A GREAT AND GLORIOUS GOD

Our readings today ponder two powerful truths: God is infinitely greater than we are; and God provides every kind of help so we can discover and share in God's glory. The reading from Wisdom reminds us that we are tiny compared to "the Lord of the whole universe." Nevertheless, God preserves and nurtures us out of perfect love. If we feel tiny, weak, and sinful compared to God, we are blessed! God's greatness sustains and strengthens us. Saint Paul encourages the Thessalonian Christians with the same message. He reminds them that God alone makes the Church holy. He prays that everything they undertake will be for the glory of God. Luke's Gospel shows us what this looks like in real life: Zacchaeus, feeling small and excluded, looks for Jesus. Jesus finds him and gives him the strength he needs to repent of his sins and glorify God.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16-3:5; Lk 20:27-38

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Adults: During the next week, what could you do to welcome someone who usually feels excluded?

Children: Is there a child in your class or neighborhood who is left out of games and activities? What can you do?

We invite all veterans and their families to join us next weekend - November 9 & 10. In honor and gratitude for your service, there will be a special blessing for you at the end of each Mass.



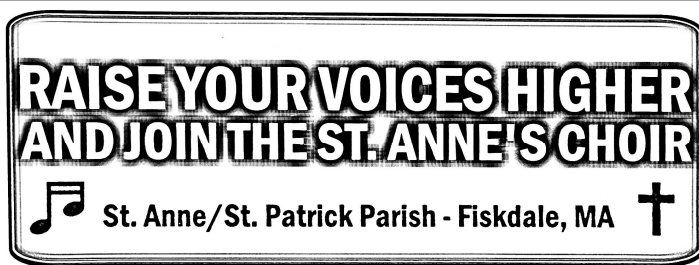
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE 2019-20

OCTOBER 26 & 27

Weekly Offertory - \$4,443.50
Maintenance - \$66
Parish Support - \$140
All Saints - \$864.60
World Mission - \$55

THANK YOU!

We will be collecting money after all Masses this weekend, November 2nd and 3rd, to purchase gift cards which will enable needy families to purchase Thanksgiving dinner items. Thank you in advance for your support!



Do you like to sing? Would you like to sing with others that love to sing as much as you do? Come join the St. Anne's Choir! All men and women age 13 - 100+ are welcome to sign up. A sign-up list will be placed on top of the organ after each Mass during the weekends of November 2/3 and 9/10. The St. Anne's Choir will sing on a weekly basis (with one weekend off a month) at either the 4:00PM or 10:00AM weekend Masses (official choir Mass time will be determined based on greatest availability of members). Please see Music Director Patrice Metcalf after Mass to ask any questions, or leave a note in the questions box atop the organ if Patrice is unavailable. Rehearsals will start by the end of November, time TBD.



The tradition of the Church sets aside the entire month of November reminding us to remember and pray for all who have gone before us. This is an opportunity for us to remember in prayer our many friends and family at our Eucharistic celebrations. We invite you to list the names of

your deceased relatives and friends on the special forms available on the bulletin racks, at the entrances to St. Anne Church and at the Shrine Gift Shop and place the sheet in the provided baskets. All the forms will be placed at the altar so that we may include them in our Mass each day.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2
4:00 PM + Michael Fournier - 10th Anniversary - Family
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3
8:00 AM + Rose Demers & Blanche Renaud - Renaud Family
10:00 AM Special Intention
12:00 PM + Vera Sisters - Teresita & Family Parishioners and Pilgrims
MONDAY NOVEMBER 4
7:15 AM + Mary Duff - Family
10:00 AM Heide Pio - Dad
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5
7:15 AM Special Intention for Janet & Kelly McGuire - Mary Brady
10:00 AM FUNERAL - Emily Cozens
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 6
7:15 AM + Joseph Girard - Wife, Pauline
10:00 AM + Souls in Purgatory
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7
7:15 AM Special Intention for Mark Stomski - Sister, Wendy
10:00 AM + Deceased Parishioners
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 8
7:15 AM + Gloria Waxel - 3rd Anniversary - Family
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9
7:30 AM + Ann Marie Lombardi - Family
4:00 PM + Rene & Antoinette Farland - Family
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10
8:00 AM + Cecile Corriveau - Family
10:00 AM + Earl Johnson - 8th Anniversary - Family
12:00 PM + Steve Brown - 48th Anniversary - Daughter, Ruth Hamilton Parishioners and Pilgrims
6:00 PM



SANCTUARY LAMPS

NOVEMBER -
St. Joachim Chapel St. Anne Church
In Memory of In Memory of Russell Sorenson -
John & Marie O'Connell - Family
Family

Let us not hesitate to help those who have died and offer our prayers for them.
—St. John Chrysostom

MEETINGS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3: ANOINTING OF THE SICK in St. Anne Church at 3:00 PM
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4: CURSILLO GROUP will meet in the Conference Room at 6:00 PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: CENTERING PRAYER in St. Anne Church at 6:30 PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5: LIFETEEN & EDGE MEETING in the Parish Center Lounge at 7:30 PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY in the Parish Center at 6:30 PM
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8: YOUTH NIGHT in the Conference Room at 6:30 PM
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9: ST. ANNE - ST. PATRICK PARISH CATHOLIC MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP will meet in the Parish Center at 9:00 AM

GIFT CARDS



It's not too early to start thinking about the Holidays - they'll be here before you know it! This year, please consider buying gift cards through our program which allows the parish to keep a portion of the purchase price. Order forms are now available on the bulletin racks, in the parish offices in the church basement and at the Gift Shop. Kindly return your order form to the office, or place it in the collection.

SAVE THE DATE
ANNUAL THANKSGIVING
ECUMENICAL SERVICE
TUESDAY, November 26, 2019



All parishioners are invited to attend the annual Thanksgiving Service. It will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church in Southbridge at 7:00 PM.

Financial gifts and non-perishable food items received will benefit the local food pantries.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Devotions at St. Anne Shrine
in St. Anne Church
Adoration: Friday: 8 - 9 am & 3 - 4 pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday: 3 pm
Rosary: Friday: 3:30 pm